

Russia, we thought these kinds of acts were a part of the past. Unfortunately, they are not.

On Saturday, May 1, there were two bomb blasts at two Moscow synagogues, one at Moscow's main Choral Synagogue. There was light damage at both sites, yet the bombings on the Sabbath and on May 1, "May Day" was a scary development.

These violent acts, combined with the various statements issued by Communist members of the Russian Duma can only serve to stir up increased violence. This is extremely unfortunate.

There is no place for violence and hatred in our society. We in Congress and the rest of the world must actively condemn this violence and hatred before it gets out of hand, as has been the case all too many times in this century. Thank you Mr. President.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1141) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3062. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to various management concerns; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3063. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Economic and Political Transition in Indonesia"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3064. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of

Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Para-Aramid Fibers and Yarns"; received May 12, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3065. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Federal Speculative Position Limits and Associated Rules" (RIN3038-AB32), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3066. A communication from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Crop Insurance Provisions; Final Rule"; received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3067. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Relief for Those Affected by Operation Allied Force" (Notice 99-30), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3068. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability" (Notice 99-29), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3069. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 99-25"; received May 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3070. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Substantial Gainful Activity Amounts" (RIN0960-AE98), received April 20, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3071. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Veterans Subvention Demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3072. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3073. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Intercountry Adoption Act"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3074. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, African Development Foundation, transmitting, a draft of a proposed amendment to the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3075. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, a draft of a proposed amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3076. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report of the issuance of an export license to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3077. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3078. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Gambrell, AK; Docket No. 98-AAL-20/4-20 (4-22)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0141), received April 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3079. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; San Antonio, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-54/4-23 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0164), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3080. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Monroe, LA; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 98-ASW-55/4-23 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0165), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3081. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Cahokia, IL; Docket No. 99-AGL-4/4-26 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0163), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3082. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, OH; Docket No. 98-AGL-75/4-26 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0161), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3083. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Detroit, MI; Docket No. 99-AGL-8/4-26 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0160), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3084. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Mariette, MI; Docket No. 99-AGL-10/4-26 (4-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0159), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3085. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,